

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: June 28, 2004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known): 10/500300
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR02/04584	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: December 30, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: December 28, 2001
TITLE OF INVENTION: METALLIC DEVICE, INTERPOSED BETWEEN TRIPODS AND CAMERAS FOR SERIES OF PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPHS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Adolphe Richard DZIULKO		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>XX</u> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.2. <u> </u> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.3. <u>XX</u> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (17) indicated below.4. <u>XX</u> The US has been elected (Article 31).5. <u>XX</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <u> </u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <u>XX</u> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <u> </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).6. <u>XX</u> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <u>XX</u> is attached hereto.b. <u> </u> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <u>XX</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <u> </u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <u> </u> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <u> </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <u>XX</u> have not been made and will not be made.8. <u> </u> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).9. <u>XX</u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).10. <u> </u> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. <u>XX</u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449.12. <u> </u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: Please publish the assignee data with the application.13. <u>XX</u> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <u> </u> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment14. <u> </u> A substitute specification.15. <u> </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.16. <u> </u> Other items or information:		

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17. X The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO: \$920.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....	\$730.00
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No international preliminary examination fee paid
to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee
paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee
(37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee
(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1080.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....	\$100.00
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 920.00

CALCULATIONS

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Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than x 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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INDEPENDENT	1 - 3 =	X \$ 86.00
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)	+ \$290.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$ 920.00
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Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	\$ - 460.00
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Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +

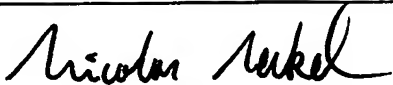
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).

\$40.00 per property +

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$ 460.00
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<p>a. <u>XX</u> A check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed – small entity. (This paper is filed in triplicate)</p> <p>b. <u> </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$<u> </u> to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <u>XX</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p>		
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Signature 		Date: June 28, 2004

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